

ONE CENT.

KTRA.
O'CLOCK.

AND GAGGED.

Diamond Robbery Com-
on Second Avenue.

Farmer Overpowered in Store by Two Men.

Men Ransacked the Place Made Their Escape.

diamond robbery, which occurred on Second avenue at the intersection of the avenue is usually alive, is puzzling Capt. Pickett, chief of the East Eighty-ninth station.

Cartman's jewelry store, at 100 Second avenue, near Eighty-fourth street, was the scene of the robbery, which was probably committed at about 11:30 p.m. last night.

The store is a narrow one in a tall

There are two windows at the rear of the building opening into the usual back yard, affording a view of other tall tenement buildings in the rear and sides. These windows are heavily barred.

An entrance to the cellar is located in the rear back yard. A hallway runs along the rear of the building from the street to the rear yard. A door lets into the cellar from this hall. There is a small window in the back part of the cellar.

years; an Austrian by years in America and five in the jewelry business. He is to be married to a Miss Liv- who lives at Fourth street and avenue.

at the store she found the door locked. Then she noticed lights usually left burning and the store was empty. She returned home at 1 o'clock. She listened and heard no sound. This frightened her almost as much as the fire. She called her mother and her cries attracted the attention of Patrolman Louis, of the 10th street squad, who was on duty at the time.

He broke the door in
ed the store. There all was
Trays that had been emptied.
els lay about.
ans came from still further
he policeman was obliged to
into the cellar and turn on the
meter before he could strike
the store.
ing rooms of the Hartmans
nated from the store by heavy
The groans came from the

ed, bound and gagged.
The handkerchief was tightly
er his mouth. A sheet was
d tied over the handkerchief.
man was almost strangled.
sheet was wound around his
dling them close to his body.
of the sheet were tied to the
Another sheet was wound
a legs below the knees. It was
to the bedstead. Another
and his legs above the knees.

removing the jewelry from the low at about 9 o'clock," said "when I thought I heard a cough coming from our living came back to ascertain the sound, when two men me. One of them placed his r my mouth, and the other a blow on the head, stunning

not have been unconscious. I heard the voices of the robbers went leisurely about their ransacking the store. They went out all the lights, and while they were listening to them I heard a man pause at my door and try to see that it was locked. One of the robbers said, "There's no need better he getting out of here when they passed out at the side door through the hall."

that was valuable from the theft of the thief, leaving only things as could not be easily disposed of.

Ambulance calls were sent out but no man was found, but the police said he was not seriously hurt, and remained in his own bed. He was to furnish a fair description of his clothes and of his neighbors.

The police are puzzled to discover how

ched. The cellar door opening rear area was found locked and usual. The robbers must have e habits of their victim.

iving in one of the flats above : on returning from church evening quite late he saw two ing into the store, and that ed away when he approached.